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Lot \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00
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Mixed lot Spring-Weight Jackets,
In Black, Navy, Browns and Tans, the light colors slightly soiled.

All Marked Less Than Half-Price.
These Jackets, although not the latest styles, are all
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Just opened, large line NEW SPRING STYLES in Boys' Waists,
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This association, which has been running so successfully, is now issuing the fifth (5th) series of stock. The first series will mature in 100 months, an almost phenomenal record.

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Nichols-Ritter Realty and Financial Co.; John J. Scherrer, J. E. O'Neill, W. P. Hourigan, E. P. Kroehler, F. H. Keuthan and Chas. C. Nichols; and the almost unprecedented success of the association under the able management of the directors insures the new series, to be edited by C. Nichols, will be a success. The association has been its Secretary from the summer of 1907, and managed the Investment Building and Loan Association, which matured in July last year, after handling \$300,000 at an expense of 1 1/2 per cent.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 22.—There was a hot fight when the Railroad Commission bill came up for final consideration in the House yesterday. It was finally settled that the bill should have the right of

way after 2 o'clock Monday afternoon until disposed of. The House passed the bill to legalize primary elections.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.—The Senate has passed a bill providing that all congressional and arrangements advisory committees between legislative committees

TO REALIZE the value of 20 years' experience in Dermatology get a cake of Woodbury's and learn something. A book with every cake.

NOT IN THE COMBINE.
NANIGAN LIVERY CO.
See rates: Smart carriages, Theater trips, \$1.00;
depot, \$1.80; party calls, \$3.50; funerals, \$4.00.
7,545, Cor. 34th and Locust sts.

DEATHS.

Disastrous Runaway. ALBERS—Feb. 22, at 3:30 a. m., Geo. F. Albers, who balanced now of New Albers and wife, Anna.

A team attached to a wagon driven by A. B. Meyer of 1020 North Eleventh street, ran away Thursday afternoon from Twenty-first and Adams streets, and at Twenty-second street collided with a buggy belonging to James Walsh and a building on Adams street.

Accused Him of Bigamy.
Elizabeth Ludwig of 2015 Easton avenue caused a warrant to be issued against Joseph Archambeault, aged 56 years.
Due notice of funeral in morning papers.

Henry, alias Robert, Darg, charming him with bribery. She alleges that when she married Darg in Belleville on Thursday, giving him his first wife, she had been divorced from his first wife. Since then she has obtained information, she claims, to the contrary.

Two Morning Fires.
At 8 o'clock a. m. fire was discovered on the third floor of the three-story brick building at Franklin avenue, caused by a gas stove fire. The building was damaged.

HUMES—Feb. 22, 1960, at 3:15 a. m., Catherine M. Humes, beloved wife of Chas. Humes, at her late residence, 3605 Lucka avenue.

Funeral Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the Hoch Church. Interment private.

Suspected Friend.—Glad Moss of 3703 LaSalle street wants a friend of his by the name of Otto Von Winkle arrested on the charge of petit larceny. On Thursday evening, it is said, that Von Winkle paid Moss a visit at his home, and

M'DERMOTT—On the 21st, at 2:30 p.m., Matthew McDermott, aged 50 years.

Funeral from 1618 O'Fallon street on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m., to St. Laurence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

During his stay at the home of Mrs. Winklo for a few minutes. When Mrs. Winklo returned he claims that Ven Winklo was gone and that a pocketbook containing \$6.50, and which he had concealed in a cupboard, was also missing.

Legion of Honor Found Party.
The American Legion of Honor are preparing for a found party for the benefit of the poor. All donations will be turned over to the Provident Association, 211 Vincent street.

and Society Aided by the following: The committee having charge of the arrangements consists of Mesdames L. Turner, chairwoman, C. Sieckman, M. Burr, L. Corbett, C. Sliper, C. L. Barth, E. Neef, L. Pabst, W. Aleweil and W. Barth.

Stole a Wood Indian.
A wooden Indian, standing about 4 feet high, used as a sign in front of William Lowmeyer's cigar store at Twelfth and O'Fallon streets, was confiscated by some enterprising person during Thursday night.

Rumors of Lynching.
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22.—For two nights the Mayor had a posse of thirty citizens on watch at the jail and

short-noses because of rumors that a mob was coming to lynch Peter Mayer, who brutally murdered a farmer on the 18th inst. The mob has appeared, but rumors continue that the Mayor will either have the prisoner sent away or continue his guard.

John McBride's Illness:
MASSILLON, O., Feb. 2.—John McBride's illness seems to be growing more serious. It has been thought to have been the house in the central part, and the second floor.

Pittsburgh Criminal Club
 For slaves, grates
 and furniture
 and other things in
 the house.

that he will lose the film from good and
wonder.

A Blucher Will Yet Appear to Turn the Waterloo of Defeat Into a Victory.

Sam Jones' Meetings.
ev. Sam Jones will begin a three weeks' singing in Music Hall, St. Louis, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 3 p. m. He will hold revival meetings every evening at 8 o'clock and Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock. These "people's meetings," free to everyone, during the day the evangelist will sing at West End churches at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. He will also be assisted by J. H. Howard, the Georgia evangelist of Chicago, singer and pianist. Mr. Knoll will organize a choir.

Frontenac, Kan. At Frontenac \$128.60 was obtained. The amount of the loss at Magnolia is unknown.

**COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
St. Louis, February 10, 1895.**

Owners of Dogs and Vehicles.

Are requested to call this week at my office, Court House, Fourth street, entrance, and pay their dog and vehicle licenses. Failure to do so will cause costs and great inconvenience.

**HENRY ZIEGENHEIN,
Collector.**

**Carl Browne Advocating Commonweal
Gen. Coxey as the Presidential
Candidate of the Party.**

The feeling locally was stronger on wheat and corn bids for MAY, but no trades heard of, and prices held firm in all.

Late Saturday afternoon a local cornmeal miller bought 50,000 bu No. 3 white corn from the Star elevator at 40¢, and the price was not heard.

WHEAT—RECEIVED—Orders here for bran from the East were filled at The East track, though the regular price was about 14¢ over Tiv.

WHEAT AND ROLLER.

LEAD—The declining tendency received a decided check to-day, a leading dealer buying all offerings at 22.90. In all, 500 tons sold.

greatly changed and after a few weeks the disease had disappeared. The child had a good appetite and became well, and

Is Strong and Healthy,

without any ailment. I am very thankful for the benefit Hood's Sarsaparilla has been to our child and we heartily recommend it." **CHARLES SIKLER, 156 Antietam street, Detroit, Mich.**

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a harmless, mild, effective purifier of the blood. It is a **DRUGLESS** medicine.

For the last several days, however, a rumor has been in circulation here to the effect that certain silver miners were formulated a plan to carry out a strike which would result in placing a national silver ticket in the field for the next national campaign. It is not believed, however, the plan has as yet taken any definite shape. Benetides, Heller and others are active in the cause of silver in Congress were not present at to-day's meeting.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous or "the same as Pearlina." *See if your answer name is back.*

That's the truth. The
k of Pearline comes just as
d on the mistress' clothes as it
a on the laundress' back.

—Steadily held at \$3.97½.

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STEADY GROWTH.

February 17.....73,366

February 18.....71,819

February 19.....71,701

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February 21.....71,443

February 22.....68,851

February 23.....67,271

Total for seven Sundays, 494,209

Average for seven Sundays.....70,601

Average for 1895.....50,520

Gain of the year.....20,081

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Miss Olga Netherole.

HAYLINS—A Railroad Ticket.

HAGAN—Murphy and Canned.

STANDARD—The New Show.

HOPKINS—Continues Show.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

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THE GOLD TRICK.

The amount of gold drawn out of the Federal Treasury through United States and Treasury notes and the amount exported each year since 1879 are given in the following statement:

Fiscal Year	U. S. Treasury Notes, 90.	Exports of Gold.
1879	7,676,000	4,257,014
1880	5,171,000	2,584,132
1881	2,717,000	32,887,580
1882	40,000	11,000,580
1883	100,000	41,081,507
1884	2,222,000	8,471,492
1885	6,000,000	42,052,101
1886	4,224,073	9,701,187
1887	1,000,000	18,375,254
1888	730,143	50,352,285
1889	1,000,000	50,190,227
1890	5,898,070	86,302,654
1891	5,802,245	80,190,227
1892	10,100,000	100,000,000
1893	68,242,408	109,749,081
1894	102,076,500	57,508,740
1895 (7 mo.)	102,076,500	57,508,740
Total	\$205,175,334	\$72,502,880

It is interesting to note that from 1881 to 1892 there was only one year in which the exports did not greatly exceed the withdrawals. There was no apparent relationship between the two. During the seven months just past the exports amounted to \$7,599,745 and the withdrawals to \$10,174,835. In 1892 the exports were \$23,587,856, yet the withdrawals were only \$40,000. In 1894 the exports were \$43,081,507 and the withdrawals only \$59,000. In 1895, when the exports were \$59,225,285, the withdrawals were \$73,143. In 1891, with exports to the amount of \$86,302,654, the Treasury lost only \$5,898,070. During all of these years the banks took care of heavy demands for export gold.

It was not until the first year of the bankers' panic that the withdrawals began to exceed the exports, and although the exports steadily diminished after 1893, the withdrawals during the last seven months were in excess of the exports to the amount of \$54,715,072.

These figures show not only that there was no excessive demand for export gold during the Government's recent troubles, but that our patriotic bankers increased their difficulties and fostered the panic by stripping the Treasury of gold to hoard it for premiums and to force bond issues.

THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

It is hardly necessary to remind the merchants and manufacturers of St. Louis of the importance of maintaining the interests of the city in connection with the Cotton States and International Exposition to be held at Atlanta.

Although the Exposition has been made international in scope, its prime object is to promote the interests of the cotton States and foster trade relations with South America. This object is directly in line with the development of St. Louis trade, in the most promising field. The whole cotton belt is the proper territory for St. Louis and South America.

opment of which this city has the best opportunity. No city in the Union should be permitted to outstrip St. Louis at this Exposition.

The exposition enterprise is on a sound foundation. Arrangements for exhibits already made assure success and the scope and importance are steadily growing.

The Exposition management should and hearty co-operation among the business men of St. Louis.

FORCING RAILROAD RECEIVERSHIPS.

The effect of placing high-premium gold bonds in Europe is to cause all other American securities to be "dumped."

This result may not be at once appreciable, but it is inevitable. When European investors who are looking for safety of investment above everything have their choice between high-premium government bonds and uncertain railroad, mining and other securities, they will "dump" the other securities as fast as possible and put their money into government bonds.

Bidding up the price of gold in Europe by issuing government bonds against it is not only forcing gold to a premium in America, but it is forcing down the price of all other American securities. Every new issue of bonds in such a situation as now exists helps to put new railroads into the hands of receivers.

JUSTICE FOR ST. LOUIS.

It is beginning to be apparent that the Grand Assembly of Missouri has little justice and no favors in store for the great city of St. Louis.

The judicial reform bill, prepared by the Bar Association, and providing increased facilities for the transaction of the important legal business of this city, and for the reform of the Criminal Court, has been practically hung up between the Senate and the House, albeit the House has at last ordered the measure to engrossment. It has yet to be passed upon finally by both bodies, and unless it shall be expedited and spared unnecessary amendment there is grave doubt of its enactment.

The subway and telephone bills are making no progress whatever, and all appearances indicate that they will be either smothered in committee or scientifically crushed by both branches of the Assembly.

This sort of corporate and political subservience ought not to characterize the Legislature of a great Western State, and if the present Assembly does not before its final adjournment, exercise better judgment and meet the manifest needs of the people, it will have a record which may be difficult to defend when the next campaign comes on.

But, aside from party policy, it is sound party principle to stand with the people upon measures which have behind them the demands of a majority. And the St. Louis bills referred to are emphatically of that kind.

THE COLORED COVER.

Just a few years ago it was considered a marvel of the printing art to produce 1,000 pictures in colors in an hour. To-day the colored cover of the Sunday Post-Dispatch is printed at the rate of 32,000 an hour, with the colors artistically and beautifully blended.

Thus the subscribers to and purchasers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch have not only all the advantages other-wise of the best Sunday newspaper, but also those of having a weekly Cook and Judge in wit, humor and colored pictures.

No other daily paper in the Mississippi Valley can all at once with the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THE CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

President Nagel puts the case in a nutshell when he says that new railway companies seeking valuable franchises and old ones seeking extensions should be compelled to pay a reasonable percentage on their gross earnings as the price of the privileges granted.

This should stand as a declaration of the fixed policy of the city government. No effort should be spared by city officials and public-spirited citizens to bring about the adoption of the custom, and when adopted no deviation from it should be tolerated.

As Mr. Nagel points out, a large and ever-increasing revenue will flow into the City Treasury when this resource is made available. Once the plan is adopted it will solve many perplexing financial problems and relieve the city from the pinch of want, which so often prevents much-needed improvements. Moreover, it will curb the rapacity of the franchise-holding corporations, prevent much if not most of the stock jobbing and watering which are now so prevalent and thus bring the companies more easily under the control of law.

No franchise granted without a percentage of the gross receipts is a sound rule.

KILLING CONSOLIDATION.

If all the street car companies in St. Louis were consolidated, say the managers, there would be a great saving of expenses. The motor power and the force of employees could be reduced. The entire system could be cheaply and advantageously run by one head.

The claim cannot be denied. It is susceptible of positive proof. No one who read the illustrated description of the Jefferson avenue line in yesterday's Post-Dispatch can doubt it. That line is the joint property of a number of street car companies. It is a perfect example of the results of street car combination and the lack of competition.

In the running of this line expenses are reduced to the lowest notch. The motive power and the force of employees consist of a few burros and drivers. The companies supply the burros, drivers and called cars, and the people do the rest. They jump on and off the filthy rattlesnaps and collect fares from themselves for the company. In cold weather they keep the frost from cracking the stoves.

The saving to the allied companies is great, but the wear and tear on the physical and moral natures of the public is greater. With the whole street car system of the city run on this combination plan, it would not be long before the

people would make a gift of the city to the street car magnates. Perhaps that is what the latter are working for.

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The rumor that Mr. Reed may lose the Speakership of the new House may have no good grounds, but it indicates how perilous is the position of a congressional leader whose ambition is to be President.

The bond sale demonstrated that the United States can get \$1,000,000,000 on 3 per cent coin bonds. Yet the President and his Secretary of the Treasury paid \$15,000,000 to get \$60,000,000.

Notwithstanding that remarkable event on Tuesday last, the Philadelphia Republicans will continue to endorse and encourage reform movements in Democratic municipalities.

When ex-Senator Edmunds denounces class legislation he does not mean to include the legislation which he procured for the Vermont sugar men.

The Boston Globe says the National Council of Women will compare very favorably with Congress. The indignation of the National Women will boil over now.

The principal difficulty at Washington is that a great many repudiated Congressmen are trying to vote themselves into Federal offices.

It is suspected that Gen. Bragg is disposed to love Mr. Cleveland for a new Mexican Minister he might make.

The bridge arbitrary is the robber at the gate of St. Louis who levies tribute on all that passes in and out.

Comptroller Eckels continues to employ great regularity in having himself chased by the silver bogie man.

After the adjournment of Congress Senator Hill will undoubtedly return to his double standard position.

The bond brokers found no difficulty in making millions out of the credit of the United States.

Mr. Platt says he is an easy boss. Just at the present time Mr. Platteau is in an easy one.

There are thousands of old Yankees who do not approve the "new Yankees."

The clean sweep in Philadelphia will not give that city a clean government.

people would make a gift of the city to the street car magnates. Perhaps that is what the latter are working for.

People who want anything should not fail to try the Post-Dispatch's Want columns. More readers are reached through them than through any other St. Louis newspaper and the cost is trifling.

This anniversary of Washington's birthday will no doubt provoke much speculation concerning his sensations and

A REWARDABLE BILL OF FARE FOR TO-MORROW!

The Feast Will Be a Glorious One and Will Begin at 8 a. m., Continuing Until 10 O'Clock at Night!

HERE'S A RATTLER FOR TO-MORROW!

Choice from About 100 Odd Coats and Vests
Left Out of \$10, \$12.50,
\$15 and \$18 Suits.

Single and Double-Breasted Sacks,
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To close out WE OFFER
FREE SELECTION at

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COMPETITION KNOCKED OUT WITH THESE.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, worth \$4 and \$5, go at.....	\$1.95	MEN'S Jean Pants, slightly soiled, worth \$1 and \$1.25; cut to.....	33c
MEN'S OVERCOATS and ULSTERS, worth \$6, go at.....	\$2.95	MEN'S Cassimere Pants, slightly soiled, worth \$1 to \$1.75; cut to.....	49c
CHOICE from an enormous variety of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$7 to \$9; for.....	\$3.95	MEN'S Fancy Worsteds and Union Cassimere Pants, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50; cut to.....	75c
HUNDREDS of good serviceable Suits, Ulsters and Overcoats, single and double-breasted, not one worth less than \$10, a cut to.....	\$5.75	ALL OUR Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Pants cut to.....	\$1.65
MEN'S Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, regular prices \$15 and \$18, cut to.....	\$9.40	CHOICE from immense variety of All-Wool Cassimeres, Fancy Scotch and Fine Worsteds Pants, sold regularly \$5, \$5.50 and \$6, cut to.....	\$3.48
		PAINTERS' White Overalls.....	15c
		BLUE OVERALLS, apron front, worth 65c, cut to.....	37c
		DUCK HUNTING COATS, worth \$1.25; cut to.....	69c

A WONDERFUL HAT OFFER. TO-MORROW

WE WILL PUT ON SALE
2500 Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, black and all colors, and in the very latest and newest styles, quality equal to any Hat sold by exclusive hat-
ters at \$2.50 and \$3, for.....
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A Force of 50 Extra Salesmen To-Morrow, so that all can be waited on promptly.

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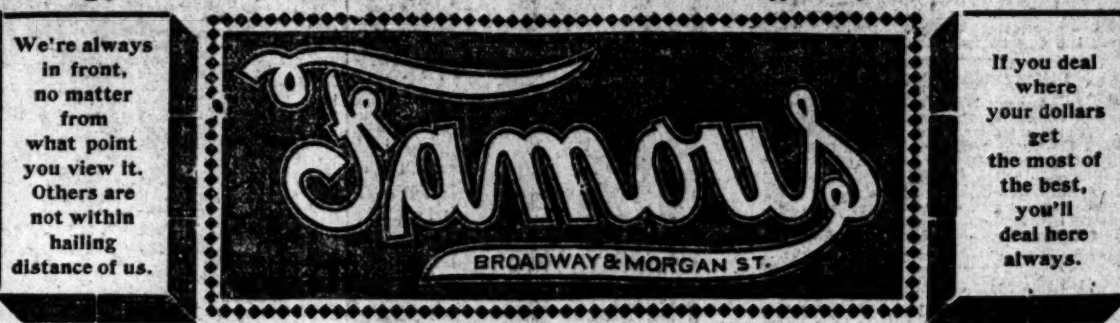
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SKULL-JERSEY CAPS, regular value 10c each, at.....	3c	MEN'S Corduroy Jockey and Bright Double-Band Caps, were 50c.....	29c	MEN'S Cotton Hose, former price 10c.....	9c	MEN'S 60c, 65c and 70c Undershirts and Drawers.....	35c
MEN'S and Boys' Double-Band Jockey and Telescope, reduced from 25c.....	12c	MEN'S Beaver Cloth Jockey and Bright Double-Band Caps, were 50c.....	34c	MEN'S 25c SUSPENDERS.....	10c	MEN'S 60c Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts.....	39c
BOYS' Chinchilla Double-Band Telescopes, reduced from 35c.....	18c	OUR entire line of Men's Windsor, Brighton and Stetson Caps, in Beaver Cloth, Kerseys and Push Goods, sell regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50; we will close at.....	75c	MEN'S 25c Tock and Four-in-Hand Scarfs.....	13c	ONE lot of 100 Umbrellas.....	65c
BOYS' Beaver Cloth, silk lined, regular 50c Cap.....	25c	MEN'S 25c Tock and Four-in-Hand Scarfs.....	13c	ASSORTED LOT Men's 25c and 30c Undershirts, slightly soiled.....	14c	MEN'S WOOLEN OVERSHIRTS, former prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.45.....	73c
BOYS' Blue Beaver Cloth, silk lined, regular 75c.....	39c	MEN'S 25c Tock and Four-in-Hand Scarfs.....	13c	MEN'S 50c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....	28c	MEN'S fine grades of Undershirts and Drawers, former prices \$1.50 and \$1.75.....	98c
MEN'S and Boys' Push and Beaver Double-Band Brighton and Telescope, regular price 75c.....	47c	MEN'S 25c Tock and Four-in-Hand Scarfs.....	13c	MANHATTAN White P. K. and Fancy Percal shirts out from \$1.50 to.....	98c	MEN'S 1.75-1.50 Over-shirts, plain and fancy mixed Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds, perfect fitting and stylish, worth \$6 and \$7, yours for.....	\$3.45
		MEN'S 25c Tock and Four-in-Hand Scarfs.....	13c	MEN'S 50c and 70c Fine Tock and Four-in-Hand Scarfs.....	25c		

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Boys' and Young Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.

Well-made Overcoats, with velvet collars, long cut Ulsters, warm and durable, worth \$5; Saturday.....

Shetland, Chinchilla and Irish Frieze Ulsters; Kersey, Beaver and Melton Overcoats, cut long and full, actual value \$10; Saturday.....

BOYS' SUITS—SIZES 13 TO 19.
Heavy, durable, single and double-breasted Suits, worth \$5.00; Saturday.....

Blue and black Clay Worsteds, Diagonal Worsteds, Cheviots, Plain Thibets, Check, Plaid and fancy mixed Cheviots, Cassimeres and Tweeds; these Suits are all pure wool, fast colors and sewed with silk; despite being worth every penny of \$10, Saturday.....

HERE ARE MORE BARGAIN PLUMS!

Sizes 3 to 16.

CHILDREN'S DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS, heavy, strong and durable, well made, neat patterns, worth \$2.00.....

CHILDREN'S SUITS, all shapes, makes, colors, patterns and styles, worth \$3.50; they are yours for.....

CHILDREN'S SUITS, pure wool, fast color, sewed with silk, handsome, stylish, durable, worth \$4 and \$5; your pick.....

CHILDREN'S SUITS, blue and black Clay Worsteds, Cheviots and Thibets; handsome checks, plaids, stripes and fancy mixed Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds, perfect fitting and stylish, worth \$6 and \$7, yours for.....

BOYS' 50c KNEE PANTS cut to.....

BOYS' 65c and 75c KNEE PANTS cut to.....

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30c SHIRT WAISTS, yours for.....

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CITY NEWS.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine.

CARBONIC ACID GAS ASSOCIATION.

Members of American and European Concerns Organize in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Carbonic Acid Association was organized in this city last night. The association was effected by gas manufacturers throughout the United States and in Europe, who gathered pursuant to a call issued by Sidney A. Cowan of this city. There was a large attendance. Dr. S. C. Clark was elected President, and L. Van Schoonhoven, Secretary. The association is organized for the purpose of securing better acquaintance among the members and to promote the interests of the consumers and manufacturers of carbonic acid gas. Nothing was attempted in the way of fixing prices or forming a trust. The members expect to derive much benefit from the association's intended measure to report delinquent debtors and to secure a return of cylinders or drums in which the gas is sent to customers.

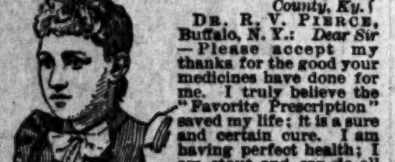
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is an unexcelled medicine for children with teething. 25c

Hold Up Hotel Guests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Two masked men entered the Golden Gate Hotel on the Ocean Beach, south of the Cliff House, about midnight, held up the proprietor and three patrons and escaped with all the money. The robbers declined the proffered watches of their victims, declaring that they only wanted coin. They escaped with their plunder. About fourteen months ago Robert Hagerty was shot in real estate when being held up and robbed in the same place.

A WOMAN'S BURDENS

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. The chronic weakness, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, are cured by Dr. Fayer's Favorite Prescription. In bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment it is a positive remedy.



Every invalid lady should take Dr. Fayer's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. **PIERCE'S CURE** OR MONEY RETURNED

AT A BARN-RAISING.

Several Men Are Killed and Wounded by a Heavy Beam.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 22.—At an old-fashioned barn raising at J. M. Lambert's home a heavy beam was loosened by the strong men and pitched down in the crowd of men. David Goetz was crushed to death and Alonzo Funkhouser was fatally and Wm. Jasper slightly hurt. Two other men were slightly injured. More than a dozen men were in the path of the timber. The injured and dead are all respected farmers, and have families.

DROWNED IN A BATH-TUB.

A Retired Business Man Dies at His Home in Somerville.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A. Pope Hoagland, a retired business man, was found dead last night in a bath tub at his home in Somerville. His head and shoulders were submerged in the tub filled with water and his legs were high in the air. He was black in the face and had been dead some time. J. Swinton, a physician, examined the body and found the position of the body indicating drowning. The position of the body indicated that the man had been in the tub for some time. Hoagland was about to leave the bath tub and tell his wife that he was suffering from a complication of ailments after an attack of grippe. He was 58 years old and had been engaged until recently in business in Chicago.

Frozen in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 22.—Four men who set out from here last Friday under the guidance of John Barntimer, a colored nimrod, for a hunt in the Alliance woods, were found frozen to death.

CASUALTIES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—The schooner John Moore and Joel T. Shepard are believed to have foundered at sea.
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Men who were digging in the ruins of the Delevan House found the remains of Fernon Telespout, a dish washer.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—Miller Jones, 11 years old, was run over and killed by a trolley car last evening in front of St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church, where his parents were attending services.
PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., Feb. 22.—A bobbed collared with a horse on a coasting highway near here last night. Daniel Farrell had his head cut open, Sylvester Tut-till was terribly bruised and Misses Jennie and Susie Petry were cut.
The clothing of Josephine Werner, an inmate of the Woman's prison in Auburn, N. Y., was caught in a horizontal shaft, and before the machinery could be stopped, her head was torn from her body and both arms were torn from their sockets.

Indicted the Motorman.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The Grand jury in the Court of Sessions has indicted Orlando Worthington for manslaughter in the second degree. He is the first motorman indicted on that charge in Brooklyn. Worthington, while employed as a motorman on the Brooklyn, Queens County & Suburban Railroad on Feb. 1, knocked down and ran over a 12-year-old boy, Sam Bresley, instantly killing him.

Jury Disagrees in Strike Case.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The jury in the case of Edward Kelly, the striking motorman who was indicted for malicious injury to a railroad car, last night notified Judge Moore that they could not agree upon a verdict. It was learned the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Kelly was indicted for throwing a stone at a Third Avenue car on Feb. 4.

DR. COYLE DEAD.

He Had Gone to Denver to Succeed the Rev. M. W. Reed.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 22.—Rev. Dr. John P. Coyle, pastor of the First Congregational Church, died at 12:30 a. m. of rheumatism of the heart. He was taken seriously ill Sunday morning three weeks ago, but persisted in conducting the church services as usual. He was taken to the hospital in a critical condition, but was believed to be on the road to recovery until to-day, when he died. Dr. Coyle came to Denver from North Adams, Mass., last September, succeeding Rev. M. W. Reed, whose radical views had been rather unfavorable received by his congregation. A few weeks ago Dr. Coyle caused considerable surprise by delivering a sermon embodying fully as advanced ideas as his predecessor.

Dr. Trigg's Funeral.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 22.—The obsequies of Dr. W. H. Trigg, who died Wednesday, were held in the Presbyterian Church in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. As a mark of the high esteem in which he was held all the business houses of the city closed their doors from 2 until 4 p. m., and the citizens attended the services in a body.

Lionel Bland, Actor.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Feb. 22.—Lionel Bland, an English actor, died at Wading River last night of pneumonia. His real name was Birch. His father is said to be a director of the Bank of England. The body will be sent to London for interment. Bland was a young man returned to his home at Wading River last week from Chicago.

Obituary Notes.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 22.—Sylvester P. Morgan, one of the richest men in the county, is dead at the age of 78.
HENNEPIN, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mrs. E. W. Dury, aged 83 years, who came from Ohio to this city, died suddenly from hemorrhage of the stomach.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Rev. Samuel G. Jones, grandfather of Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, died at his home in Cartersville, Ga., in his 81st year.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 22.—Edwin Clifford, who for two years has been playing the part of Martha in Grayson's Faust, died in this city of heart failure.

DIXON, Ill., Feb. 22.—Col. A. P. Boardman, who was twice elected to the State Legislature on the Republican ticket in this district, died in Chicago yesterday at the age of 81.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 22.—John H. Roher, a Virginian who lived in Buffalo for a long time and was intimately acquainted with Mr. Cleveland, is dead at the age of 73.

TEHERAN, Persia, Feb. 22.—Hassan Shad, the head of the Shah's clique, who at the end of the year 1913, issued an edict against the use of tobacco, which resulted in the withdrawal of the imperial tobacco monopoly, is dead.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 22.—Moses Kimball, the founder of the Boston Museum, died at his home in Brookline yesterday, aged 83 years. He served in the Council and Board of the Legislature. He was three times a candidate for Mayor.

ATTORNEY HIGGINS MISSING.

He Left Sedalia on Feb. 1 and Has Not Been Seen Since.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Pope Higgins, a prominent attorney in Western Missouri, and a member of the law firm of Higgins & Longfellow, with offices in Sedalia and Sweet Springs, has been missing since Feb. 1, when he left Sedalia for Kansas City.

CLAYTON SUE.

A Former Debtor Wants to Recover \$250,000 on Transferred Property.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—In the Court of Common Pleas Edward M. McGillin of Youngstown, O., is suing to recover \$250,000 from "John Clabin and others" of the well-known dry goods firm. The hearing will probably be reached by April. According to statements made by Clayton's attorneys in September, 1888, F. M. McGillin had two extensive dry goods stores in Cleveland, O., and dealt largely with the New York firm. Accounts had run up to such an extent that McGillin's indebtedness to the H. B. Clabin Co. was no less than \$1,200,000 at that time. For some time previous to that time McGillin had been buying and selling goods on credit from the Clabin Co. and had been handing over to Clayton's attorneys claim that the matter was fully settled at that time.

Ward McAllister Left \$10,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—In the trial of the estate of the late Ward McAllister, daughter of the late Ward McAllister, who died last night, the court has decided in favor of the executor, J. B. McAllister, and the estate is valued at \$10,000.

A Horse's Right to Kick.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—In the trial of the damage suit of Mrs. John I. Lawler against Manager French of the American Theater, this city, considerable expert testimony has been given for the defense. The plaintiff alleges that her husband died of injuries received by being kicked by a horse during a performance of the "Prodigal Daughter," at the American Theater. Dr. Curran testified that in his opinion, Lawler died of cirrhosis of the liver, from which he was suffering before he was kicked. The defense asked for a dismissal on the ground that the horse had a right to kick Lawler because of a plantation eight miles below here, where a horse was supposed to be kept. The case was adjourned until Monday.

The Terry Estate Squabble.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Arrangements have been made by Fresno and considerable work has been done toward building a \$50,000 schoolhouse on a block formerly belonging to Mrs. Sarah Athia-Terry, insane widow of David S. Terry, who was shot while assaulting Justice Stephen J. Field a few years ago. The trade was made with Porter Ashe as her guardian, and every thing was supposed to be ready for paying over the money and receiving a deed when the discovery was made that Porter Ashe had never been legally appointed guardian. A fight is now being waged between Porter Ashe and Thos. H. Williams, Jr., for the remuneration of the office.

Legal Notes.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 22.—Louis Perrier, a farmer, who has been employed as a plantation eight miles below here, avers that a writ of replevin for his wife, children and household goods, all of which he avers are being illegally held by James Weber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—It was decided that Charles L. Fair will contest his father's will.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Arthur M. Bateman, Douglas Green and James A. Gardner have sued the widow and heirs of the late Senator Furness of Kansas for \$100,000 alleged to be due them for money advanced to build a railroad from Fort-

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Men's Calf-Cork-Sole Lace and Congress, reduced from \$7 to.....**\$5.00** a pair
Men's Patent Leather Bluchers, reduced from \$8 and \$7 to.....**\$5.00** a pair
Men's Patent Leather Lace and Congress, reduced from \$6 to.....**\$4.00** a pair
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IN A MUSK-RAT TRAP.

What Hopkins Caught, Though He Didn't Mean to Do It.

SALISBURY, Md., Feb. 22.—George J. Hopkins caught an ichneumon in a musk-rat trap. The animal is about 2 feet 10 inches long, with a long, bushy tail, colored seal brown; legs and tail black; mouth like a cat, and legs about 7 1/2 inches long. It is native to Asia and Africa. When introduced into Australia to kill rats and mice, it proved a great pest. This specimen is thought to have escaped from Vanderbilt's farm in North Carolina.

When Selz's was sick we gave her Cassin's. When she was a child she cried for Cassin's. When she became ill she cried for Cassin's. When she had children she gave them Cassin's.